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**Subject:** Public Space Protection Order Consultation - dog foul, on leads and exclusions 2026  
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Dear clerks

Please see attached and below from Cornwall Council Public Protection in relation to a review of the dog-related Public Spaces Protection Orders. If you have any queries, the relevant email address is [publicprotection@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:publicprotection@cornwall.gov.uk)

Dear Sir/Madam,

**PSPO Renewals – Dog Controls**

Cornwall Council is reviewing its dog-related Public Spaces Protection Orders, due to expire on 15 October 2026, and is seeking your views as part of the statutory consultation, please see attached letter and questionnaire. The four orders cover:

- Dog Fouling
- Dog Exclusion Areas
- Dogs on Leads
- Dogs on Leads by Direction

The Council proposes to renew these orders as they are, but welcomes feedback on their effectiveness and whether the restricted areas remain appropriate. Any suggested additions should be supported by a clear rationale and evidence of local need.

Please submit your response (questionnaire, email or letter) by 20 August 2026 to [publicprotection@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:publicprotection@cornwall.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely,

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Cornish Town and Parish Councils

**Your ref:**

**My ref:** PSPO consultation

**Date:** May 2026

Dear Sir/Madam,

### **Public Spaces Protection Order renewals**

We have a number of dog related Public Spaces Protection Orders which will expire on 15 October 2026. These were agreed in 2023 and have been in force for a period of 3 years, they now must be reviewed and if appropriate renewed.

We are now seeking views as part of the formal consultation process regarding the existing restrictions. This consultation is being made available to all our key stakeholders including Town and Parish Councils, major landowners, the police and other interested local and national bodies.

We have 4 orders for renewal:-

[Dog Fouling](#) – This order currently makes it an offence for a person in charge of a dog not to clear up after them in any public space. The detail and exemptions are set out in the order which can be seen by clicking on the hyperlink.

[Dog Exclusion Order](#) – This makes it an offence to take a dog into an excluded area. The detail, exemptions and list of areas included are set out in the order which can be seen by clicking on the hyperlink.

[Dogs on Leads](#) – This makes it an offence not to have a dog on a lead in certain prescribed areas. The detail, exemptions and list of areas included are set out in the order which can be seen by clicking on the hyperlink.

[Dogs on Leads by direction](#) – This gives the ability for an authorised officer to require a dog to be put on a lead should it be causing a nuisance. The detail and exemptions are set out in the order which can be seen by clicking on the hyperlink.

Breach of any of these orders may result in a £100 Fixed Penalty Notice or a maximum of a £1,000 fine.

The Council is proposing to renew these orders in their current format. We are however seeking your views on this and if you would like any changes. In particular Town and Parish Councils / Landowners should consider if the areas set out in the schedule are still appropriate for the restrictions to be applied.



Should you be requesting areas for to be added to the restrictions, you should set out a rationale for the request alongside evidence of engagement with local users to evidence a public need for the restriction.

You can let us know your views by emailing, or writing directly, or completing the attached short questionnaire. **Please ensure all responses are received by 20 August 2026.** Emails to [publicprotection@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:publicprotection@cornwall.gov.uk)

If you would like further information or would like to discuss the matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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**Renewal of PSPOs – Dogs on Leads, Dog Fouling, Dogs Prohibited and Dogs on Leads by Direction  
Town & Parish Council Questionnaire**

Q1) Please provide the following details:

Name of organisation : .....

Your name: .....

Your role within the organisation : .....

**Dog Fouling** <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/media/cizj3a5v/pspo-dog-fouling-25-10-23.pdf>

Q2 – Are you happy for the current order to be renewed?      YES / NO

Q3 – If ‘No’ what changes would you like?

Q4 - Any other comments?

**Dog Exclusion Order** <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/media/txelgxyu/pspo-dog-exclusion-order-2023.pdf>

Q5 – Are you happy for the current order to be renewed?      YES / NO

Q6 – If ‘No’ what changes would you like?

Q7 - Any other comments?



**Dogs on Leads** <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/media/hydeq4ek/pspo-for-dogs-on-leads-2023.pdf>

Q8 – Are you happy for the current order to be renewed? YES / NO

Q9 – If ‘No’ what changes would you like?

Q10 - Any other comments?

**Dogs on Leads by Direction** <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/media/yzypdrlu/pspo-for-dogs-on-leads-by-direction.pdf>

Q11 – Are you happy for the current order to be renewed? YES / NO

Q12 – If ‘No’ what changes would you like?

Q13 - Any other comments?



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We will use the information you provide to inform the Public Space Protection Orders for 2026 - 2028.

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Please return to

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